

Family Records

of

Thomas Sergeant

(1770-1834)

OF

Chenango and Otsego Counties, New York



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PREFACE.

For the descendants of Thomas and Sarah Sergeant these records have been collected, arranged and published, for the benefit of future generations who may wish to know whence they came and from whom they descended. As the oldest living descendant of Thomas and Sarah, it seemed consistent and proper that I should undertake the perpetuation of these records, which have been collected at great expense of time and labor. I sincerely hope that the several branches of the family will continue the work, and will not only each keep their own family records, but that some one or more of the younger generation will some day make search at Boston and vicinity for the earlier records of Thomas Sergeant and his twin brother, Samuel. It is believed by those who have made a brief search at Boston that more material exists there in the courts, land-registry and vital-statistic records. The records of Samuel Sergeant (1770-1841) have been, in part at least, collected by Prof. Adolphus H. Sage, formerly of South New Berlin, N. Y.

Several histories of the Sergeant family have been written and published, including those of the Sergeant families of Malden, Amesbury, Ipswich and Gloucester, Mass., and of Sullivan, Me.

So far as I have been able to discover, my ancestor, Thomas (1770-1834), was not a member of those families, not after their arrival in this country. However, it may be that Thomas (1770-1834) was of a branch of one of those families who resided in or about Boston.

It is my hope that the relatives will contribute to the family record such additional information as may come to their notice, and that they will enter the same in the blank spaces left in these sheets. My age forbids my doing further work in this line, and I therefore leave it for younger and abler hands to continue and to complete.

With affectionate greetings to all relatives to whom these pages may come,

Sincerely,

Ambrosia J. (Sergeant) Wait
Norwich, N. Y., January 30th, 1908.

INTRODUCTION.



IN times prior to the ninth century, all names were what we call Christian names, and it is said that surnames were first used in France, especially in Normandy, the latter part of the tenth century. It is quite probable that they were introduced into England at the time of the Norman invasion in the eleventh century.

Surnames originated in various ways. A name might have been suggested by some physical condition or characteristic, by personality, by the color of the hair or by a profession or occupation. "Robert the Devil," "Richard the Fearless," "Harold the Fair," are well known examples of this custom of adding a descriptive word to a name.

The surname Sergeant may have come from the Latin phrase "*Servientes Armorum*,"—men in military service, and hence soldiers (*Serjens d'Armes*); but "*Serjiant of the Law*" (*Serviens ad Legum*) was a term in very early use. The name *Serviens* was known in Normandy in 1180-1195, and in England in 1198 and 1202, but the English change from this spelling to "*Sergeant*" did not appear until the reign of Henry III. (1216-1272) or Edward I. (1272-1307).

It has been said that the name was first found in Babylon, and the first three in Assyria. The spelling, of course, is varied, as may be seen from the following list:—

Sargon	Sarjeant	Seriante
Sargian	Sarjent	Serient
Sargina	Sarjiant	Serjant
Sargan	Seargeant	Serjante
Sargen	Searjeant	Serjeaunt
Sargaint	Searjeaunt	Serjeant
Sargantt	Sergante	Serjent
Sargeante	Sergent	Serjiant
Sargeaunt	Sergeant	Serjient
Sargente	Sergeante	Serjint
Sargentt	Sergeaunt	Serviens
Sarguant	Sergiant	Sargeant
Sargyant	Sergint	Sargent
Sargyeant	Sargiaunt	
Sarjant	Seriant	

It is reputed that Sargon was King of Babylon 4,000 years B. C.; the second Sargon proclaimed himself King of Assyria about 722 B. C., and it is claimed on good authority that the name is found without much change in Persia, Holland and The Netherlands. "Sargon" is known to have been in use at Boston, Lincolnshire, and "Sargen" at Norton, Bury St. Edmunds, England, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. "Sargon" is supposed to signify "the firm." The name has been comparatively common in England since the fourteenth century, and many of the name have held prominent positions.



Sergeant
Coat-of-Arms.

As to the Sergeant coat-of-arms, there seem to have been two styles. That noted at "Dyn-ton, Burkes" and "Northumberland" was Gules a bend nebulae, argent, between two dolphins embowed. The second and more generally known is Argent, a chevron between three dolphins naiant, embowed, sable. The coat-of-arms of Peter Sergeant, who came to Boston, Mass., in 1669, was like the last named, except that instead of naiant embowed the dolphins were haurient.

Coats of arms are of three classes. First in importance are those inherited by descent through a long line of ancestry; the second are such as have been bestowed by the Heralds' College for meritorious services; and, third, those granted by the College upon receipt of a fee, which last, however, are of no value genealogically.

As to the right to bear coats-of-arms, some people have considered armory as a settled science, governed by fixed laws or rules; but as the College of Arms has absolutely no authority except in England and Wales, and as each nation acts independently, it may be said with a degree of certainty that a uniform system of heraldry does not and cannot exist. In Germany any citizen may assume a coat-of-arms, provided that the same coat is not already in use by another family, and this is also the custom in Austria.

Heraldry is a science treating with the classification and description of hereditary emblems and

the rules governing their use. Persons using a coat-of-arms proclaim by that usage their lineal descent from the person who originally assumed it, but it is well known that no such thing exists as a coat-of-arms which belongs to bearers of any particular surname.

It is maintained by many that coats-of-arms were originated by the Egyptians, and Sir John Ferne's opinion is that we borrowed arms from them,—that is, from their hieroglyphics. It has also been asserted that heraldry was of Divine origin,—probably from the fact that Moses commanded each of the twelve tribes to gather round their own particular standard, in order that they might be distinguished in their march through the wilderness. The Romans commemorated their actions and achievements by coats-of-arms, and in all ages men have used the figures of living creatures and symbolic signs to denote courage and prowess, and to distinguish themselves or their families. The Egyptians bore the ox, the Athenians the owl and olive branch, the Franks a lion, the Saxons a horse.

The Sergeant coat-of-arms, argent, a chevron between three dolphins embowed, naiant, sable, to my mind indicates that the Sergeants were seafaring people, or people with courage, inclination and liking for sea life.



The dolphin was sacred to Apollo, who was worshiped at Delphi, with dolphins for his symbols. The dolphin appears on many ancient coins and medals. It is said to have been borne on the shield of Ulysses, and it appeared on the shield of some of the princes of France at an early period.

The Dauphin of France, the heir apparent of the French throne, is from *delphinus*, (dolphin) on account of the three dolphins on their family crest of arms. The dolphin was originally the appellation of the lords of the province of Dauphiné, the fairest of French provinces. It comprised Drome, Isere and Hautes-Alp. The last of these lords, Humbert II, dying childless in 1349, bequeathed his possessions to Charles of Valois, grandson of Phillippe VI of France, on condition that the heir apparent to the throne of France should bear the title of Dauphiné of Vienne.

The figure of a dolphin is also used in art as an emblem of love and social feeling.

These historical facts are some evidence that our family came very early from the French aristocracy, or were attached or associated with those who used the three dolphins on their arms.

Guillim's Display of Heraldry says: "The dolphin is said to be a fish of such exceeding great swiftness, as that oftentimes he outstrippeth a ship under sail in her greatest ruff and merriest wind in swiftness of course." The dolphin was considered a fish of great swiftness, and the dolphins on the coat-of-arms being *naiant*, or in the swimming position, it has been suggested that the coat-of-arms was bestowed for naval merit, some act of valor and heroism pertaining to the water; or it may have been granted because of associations with the sea, or for agility and pre-eminence in aquatic sports and ventures.

That our ancestors were seafaring men was within the recollection of those I have known.

Lewis (1800-1887) is credited by his children of having spoken many times about his father Thomas; that he at 13 years of age went to sea with his Uncle, and followed the sea, the route being between Boston and England, the Uncle's home; that the ship landed at Sergeant's Wharf Boston, which was owned by him and which was burned sometime in the '40s; that Thomas had no relations with his Uncle after he left Boston; that the Uncle was very wealthy, and that his home on this side of the Atlantic was with his maiden sister in Boston, he being a single man.

Other ships were also commanded by Sergeants. The ship "Eagle," of 10 guns and 40 men, was commanded by W. Sargent in 1780; this ship, with others, captured the ship "Hope," of 6 guns and 17 men, and a cargo of powder, gun-carriages, carbines, etc.

As the years have passed and our forefathers have removed further inland, other and different environments have been encountered and other pursuits have been followed. The call of the sea has been muffled by the clamor of Mother Earth, and agriculture, teaching and the ministry replace the pursuit of the sea.

I have been told that Thomas (b. 1770) and his twin brother Samuel had a sister in Boston by the name of Sally. She lived and died there and "was wealthy." One time she sent a barrel of fish to Samuel and Thomas, so said Lucy Ann Miller before she died; also that the old folks at Boston were fishermen; that the father of Thomas and Samuel was a fisherman and ships carpenter and that he was drowned in Boston Harbor; that his

name was James, though she was not certain. She said her father, Thomas, used to speak of an uncle Richardson, but whether this was the brother of his mother I do not remember. Samuel lived with the uncle Richardson at one time and often spoke of him. Richardson had been an old sea captain but in Samuel's time was retired and worked a piece of land somewhere near Boston.

Samuel and Thomas came from Schoharie County, N. Y., to Otsego and Chenango Counties. The name was spelled Sergeant by the other families. Our family is believed to be of Scotch-Irish descent, and there is a tradition in the family that James, or whatever his name may have been, was born in Ireland and came to Boston when a young man.

There has been some later day gossip to the effect that Thomas had been married or had had some matrimonial experience before he and his brother came to New York State, and that they were always very reticent about their home and family until late in life, and I can only say that I never knew or heard anything of the kind. I doubt the truth of it.

It is interesting to me to note that of the Sergeant family of Malden, Mass. (near Boston) several married Waits, as follows:

Lydia to Joseph Waite in 1701.

Debora to Thomas Wait in 1701.

Samuel to Lois Wait in 1743.

Jabez to Rachel Wait in 1746.

Thomas to Mary Wait in 1748.

Nathan to Mary Wait in 1753.

Sarah to Ezra Wait in 1766.

Hannah to William Wait in 1792.

I am assured by good authority that in 1798, Jeofrey Richardson lived there and was a rope maker. His home was on "Cow Lane," and that one Amos Richardson was a resident of Boston in 1634. Boston Memorial History states that Peter Sargeant was a famous merchant in Boston and died 1714; that Samuel Sargent was a selectman in 1764; that Thomas Sargeant was pastor of the M. E. Church in 1800. The Shipping records, show that Thomas Sergeant and William Clerk were fellow passengers landing from the "Peter Bonaventure" April 4, 1635; and that Richard Serjeant came over in the "Southampton" in 1623.

The Boston City Directory for 1796 gives Jonathan, Edward, James, David Jr., John, Joseph and Daniel, all Sergeants. James is recorded as a housewright. It is evident that there were plenty of Sergeants in Boston before 1800; and that the public records of that City will disclose further information of the ancestors of Thomas and Samuel (b. 1770).

FAMILY RECORDS OF THOMAS SERGEANT OF CHENANGO AND OTSEGO COUNTIES, NEW YORK.

THOMAS SERGEANT, b. Aug. 15, 1770 (1771), d. Feb. 18, 1834, m. Mar. 30, 1826, Mrs. Sarah Sisson Deforester or Deforest at South New Berlin, b. 1770, d. Mar. 24, 1843. He settled at South New Berlin about 1798; came from Boston, Mass.

Thomas had a twin brother, Samuel Sergeant, b. 1770, d. 1841, m. Catherine Marvin at South New Berlin, came from Boston, Mass., and settled at South New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York about 1798, who was the father of (1) Hiram who had children (a) Samuel, who m. Emily Baird and lived in town of New Berlin, (b) Adelia, who m. Gilbert Sage, (c) Catherine who m. Nelson Lewis. She died and he married (2), (d) Polly lived at South New Berlin, N. Y. They had children:—Eugene and Elenor Lewis, (e) Marshall, who m. Henrietta Lewis and they had children, Libbie (Darroch), Addie (Ballard), Albert, killed by cannon explosion, July 18, 1888, Ira, Sarah (Hill), Eugene and Clarence. (2) Ely, who had daughters, (a) Harriet, m. William Gage, (b) Eliza, m. S. C. Schoonover, (c) Maria, m. Leroy Turner; and had children, Jessie and Beulah. (3) Harley, who lived at Morris, N. Y., and had son who was killed in Civil War.



John and Isabella Sergeant.

THOMAS and SARAH had five children:—

1. John, b. Aug. 15, 1802, d. Feb. 6, 1861, m. Mar. 30, 1826, Isabella, daughter of John and Sarah Jacox, b. Jan. 20, 1809, d. Mar. 5, 1882. They lived at Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., and had *ten* children:—



Andrew M. and Ambrosia J. S. Wait.

- i. Ambrosia Jane, b. Jan. 30, 1827, m. Sept. 15, 1850, Andrew M., son of James and Eliz-

abeth (Thompson) Wait, b. Feb. 5, 1828, d. Oct. 31, 1900. They had two children:—
Ambrose M., b. May 23, 1851, and John C.,
b. June 4, 1860, and an adopted son, Wil-
liam E., b. Dec. 24, 1857.

ii. Charles Arnold, b. Mar. 19, 1829, d. April 25, 1901, m. Margaret R. Woolard, of Nor-
wich, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1849. She d. July 6,
1877. They had children:—

(a) John A., b. Dec. 15, 1850, d. Dec. 4,
1877, m. Sept. 11, 1872, Jennie A. Gris-
wold and had *two* children:—

(1) Charles A., b. Feb. 2, 1874, m. Nov.
1896, to Margaret Duffy, had *one* child
Isabella, b. Dec. 2, 1897.

(2) Isabella, b. March 8, 1876, d. Nov.
17, 1895, m. Mason White, Dec. 17,
1894.

She m. (2) Hollis Barr of South New
Berlin, Jan. 6, 1886, and they had four
children:—John Hollister, (1886); Frank
Leslie, (1891); Starr Mason, (1894-6);
Mason Clifford, (1889).

(b) Herbert, b. Mch. 1, 1853, m. Apr. 1,
1874, (1) Lilly Snow and had children:—

(1) Bertha, b. Apr. 3, 1875, m. Benj.
Whightman had child, Guy, b. June
1, 1896.

(2) Blanche, b. Sept. 1, 1881, m. Jan.
6, 1907, to John J. Lynam.

m. (2) Mar. 18, 1885, Lottie Abbey and
had three children:—

(3) Olive, b. Feb. 1, 1886.

(4) Herbert, b. May 17, 1887.

(5) Lilly, b. July 26, 1892.

(c) Addie, b. Mch. 22, 1855, m. Sept. 10, 1874, Ira Hoag. They had four children, Ida, (1875), Floyd, (1880), Frank, (b. and d. 1889), Clara, (1890).

(d) Frank, b. Apr. 22, 1858, d. Jan. 10, 1902, m. Oct. 3, 1881, Mary Hammond and had children:—

(1) Gertrude, b. Jan. 23, 1883.

(2) Howard, b. Aug. 31, 1885.

(e) Helen, b. Apr. 15, 1861, d. Feb. 19, 1889, m. Dec. 14, 1881, Warren Warner, they had one child, Starr, b. 1885.

(f) Maud, b. July 26, 1873, m. Jan. 4, 1893, Alva Dixon and had children:—Margaret, b. Dec. 24, 1893, Clifford, b. May 5, 1896, and Norval, b. March 6, 1900.

Charles m. (2) Sarah Potter. No children.

iii. Sylvester C. b. Dec. 31, 1831, m. July 3, 1856, at Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y., Ellen L. Sherwood, b. April 29, 1839. They had *seven* children:—

(a) Florence L., b. May 5, 1859, m. Robert Lemly and had three children. Flossie, Howard and Robert.

(b) Marion L., b. July 23, 1861, m. Bert Shaw.

(c) Lloyd A., b. July 31, 1866.

(d) William Merton, b. Dec. 5, 1868.

(e) Cassan D., b. Mar. 24, 1872.

(f) Jessie M., b. Feb. 5, 1877, m. Ed. Cooper.

(g) Harold G., b. Oct. 22, 1881.

iv. John Merrill, b. Sept. 2, 1834, d. Mar. 21, 1875, m. Sept. 4, 1854, Adelia Persons. They had children:—

(a) Adelbert G., b. Feb. 23, 1858, m. Apr.

2, 1879, Elizabeth Burgess, and they had children:—

(1) Claudia M., b. May 25, 1880.

(2) Ernest, b. Oct. 4, 1883, m. Sept. 22, 1904, Mary Hicks, have child:—

a Jesse Howard, b. May 2, 1907.

(3) Nellie, b. Aug. 7, 1886, m. July 3, 1907, Charles H. Crowther.

(b) Alice, b. Dec. 11, 1861, m. Charles Wilcox. No children.

(c) Andrew L., b. Feb. 13, 1863, m. Mar. 16, 1887, to Jennie Crowell, and had seven children:—

(1) Lewis, b. Mar. 24, 1888, d. Sept. 25, 1888.

(2) Delia, b. Mar. 19, 1890.

(3) Bessie V., b. Dec. 6, 1894, d. Sept. 26, 1895.

(4) Irena L., b. May 7, 1896, d. Aug. 28, 1902.

(5) Clay, b. Dec. 20, 1899.

(6) Tracy L., b. July 21, 1901.

(7) Noel W., b. July 31, 1905.

m. (2) Mary Saxton and had one son.

(d) Alburton, b. Sept. 11, 1866, Berlin, Wis., m. Sept. 1, 1891, Emma Barnes Westgag and had children:—

(1) Glen, b. July 8, 189 , d. Oct. 3, 1897.

(2) Leta Fern, b. Sept. 27, 1894.

(3) Earl Merrill, b. Apr. 4, 1897.

v. Alvin Darius, b. Aug. 7, 1838, d. Mar. 16, 1903, m. (1) Oct. 5, 1857, Cordelia E. Corbin, b. Aug. 18 1838. She d. Mar. 10, 1870. They had two children.

(a) May, b. June 5, 1860, m. Apr. 30, 1884, Alonzo H. Adams, b. Feby. 7, 1854, and had four children:—Howard (1886),

Lee A. (1891), Ellen May (1894), and Harvey J. (1899).

(b) Jay, b. Oct. 29, 1862, m. May 6, 1885, to Jennie Benedict. They had two children, Edith and William. Both d. in infancy.

He m. (2) Alice Lattimer, they had six children:—

(c) Sperry, Oct. 25, 1872, m. Nellie P. McNitt. They had children:—Paul and Pauline. Both died in infancy.

(d) Frederick, b. June 9, 1874, d. May 19, 1878.

(e) Ed, b. Nov. 18, 1875, m. Mabel Sherman. They had child:—Edward, b. June 17, 1907.

(f) Grace, b. May 11, 1879, m. John Carr.

(g) John, b. Nov. 15, 1880.

(h) Alice, b. Mar. 18, 1883, m. Frank W. Hynes. They had children:—Donald S. (1906).

vi. Martha Matilda, b. Aug. 20, 1840, d. Sept. 4, 1886, m. Feb. 17, 1864, Samuel H. Hall, and they had children:—Jennie A., Henry S., Carrie and James.

vii. Tracy A., b. Mar. 25, 1843, m. Imogene Saxton, and they had children:—

(a) Lena Bell, b. Apr. 12, 1870, m. Frank Corliss, Dec. 14, 1892. They had children:—Elsie Lucile, b. Jan. 26, 1894; Ethel Irene, b. July 12, 1895; Donovan Sargent, b. Apr. 4, 1900; Frank Eldridge, b. July 11, 1904.

(b) George Dow, b. Mar. 11, 1874, m. Myrtle Gordon, Nov. 11, 1896. They had child:—Marie Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, 1900.

viii. Simon Augustus, b. Jan. 13, 1846, d. Jan. 9, 1888, m. Jan. 1, 1868, Jennie Wheeler, in Corunna, Mich. She d. Jan. 1902. They had children:—

(a) Samuel Leroy, b. 1868.

(b) David Wallings or Waldermir, b. 1871.

ix. George W. Bravet, b. Aug. 16, 1848, d. May 13, 1895, m. Aug. 18, 1869, Julia Howe Jackson, in Corunna, Mich. They had five children:—

(a) Lillian A., b. June 8, 1871, m. Feb. 11, 1891, to Wm. V. Robbins; had child:—Harlan Rowe, b. Aug. 15, 1893.

(b) Raymond R., b. Feb. 2, 1874, m. (1), July 15, 1896, to Maude L. Carr, d. Nov. 18, 1897; had one daughter.

(1) Gail Maude, b.

m. (2) Belle Simons, 1898, had three children:—

(2) George H., b.

(3) Mildred B., b.

(4) Ruth A. L., b.

(c) George Howard, b. Dec. 7, 1875, m. Dec. 3, 1903, to Marguerite Shuhe.

(d) John Carroll, b. Aug. 21, 1881, m. Aug. 22, 1906, to J. Blanche Goodrich of Lansing, Mich.

(e) Orril Sage, b. Aug. 14, 1887, in Michigan.

x. Mary Asenath I., b. Feb. 3, 1853, m. Jan. 5, 1876, Uri B. Musson. They had children:—Isabella, b. Dec. 18, 1876, d. Nov. 8, 1894; Addie Ambrosia, b. July 14, 1879; May C., b. June 12, 1882; Edna Pearl, b. Nov. 2, 1884; Albert Earl, b. Apr. 9, 1887, d. 1894; Viola Eva, b. July 5, 1890, d. 1894;

George B., b. Oct. 16, 1894, d. 1894; Martha E., b. Feb. 10, 1897.

2. JAMES, b. Aug. 15, 1802, d. Dec. 13, 1899, m. Sept. 18, 1824, Fanny Hale, b. April 9, 1804, d. April 12, 1875. Went West to Wisconsin in 1846, then a wilderness. Bought 200 acres and by toil and perseverance built a nice home. He was an industrious, hard working man and lived to reap the fruits of his labor. Dan'l Hale was an officer in the Revolutionary War. They had children:—(Three who died in infancy) and also

i. Giles, b. July 6, 1826, d. July 3rd, 1906, m. May 10, 1853, to Jane Smith of Oneida Co., N. Y., and had four children:—Two sons and two daughters.

(a) Ella, b. Oct. 12, 1854, m. 1875, to Stewart, and had children:—Florence, Floyd, Melvin, Nellie, Charles, Blanch, Merle and Julia.

(b) Fannie, b. June 13, 1859, m. Apr. 19, 1878, to Chapin, and had children:—Verna (1880), Grace, (1882), Burdette (1888), Della (1890), Archie (1893).

(c) Herbert, b. Apr. 11, 1861, m. 18 to and had four children:—

(1) Jeannie, b.

(2) Lewis, b.

(3) Ray, b.

(4) George, b.

(d) Warren, b. Apr. 28, 1863, d. Aug. 5, 1887, m. and had two children:—

(1) Bennie, b. 1884.

(2) Louise, b. Aug. 17, 1886.

ii. Andrew, b. Mar. 26th, 1831, d. Mar. 17,

1898, m. Sept. 20, , to Emiline Graham of the town of Hebron, Wis., and had four children, three sons and one daughter:—

(a) Hobart, b. Aug. 31, 1857, m. Jan. 1, 1880, to Sarah Matthews, and had four children:—

(1) Homer A., b. April, 1882.

(2) Myrle, b. Aug. 9, 1884.

(3) Wilbur G. G., b. Sept. , 1887.

(4) Zoa, b. April 20, 1890.

(b) Carrie S., b. April 20, 1860, m. Sept. 13, 1874, to Charles W. Sample, and had one child:—Ava Zell, b. Sept. 28, 1891.

(c) Frank, b. April 12, 1864, d. May 18, 1865.

(d) Byron D., b. Sept. 17, 1869, m. Dec. 18, 1889, to Nellie Helmes. Lived at New Hampton, Iowa, farmer and business man. They had five children:—

(1) Irving A., b. Feb. 3, 1892.

(2) Erma M., b. Jan. 7, 1894.

(3) Anna M., b. Oct. 11, 1897.

(4) Titus B., b. March 21, 1902.

(5) Carrie P., b. June 25, 1906.

iii. Helen, b. Aug. 11, 1837, m. Dec. 23, 1855, to W. Frank Reynolds, b. May 1, 1836, lives at Hebron, Wis., in the town of Hebron, and had two sons:—Alvin D., b. Sept. 22, 1856, and Frank S., b. Jan. 23, 1873, d. Feb. 14, 1899. Franklin Reynolds came to Wisconsin when six months old, and he spent his lifetime in the Town of Hebron, except eighteen months in the Civil War. He enlisted for three years and was honorably discharged. He belonged to the 1st Wis-

consin Cavalry Company. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 23, 1905. The 1st Wisconsin Cavalry Co. was the company that captured Jefferson Davis.

iv. Emily, b. May 23, 1844, d. Oct. 22, 1874, m. Sept. 18, 1866, to Simon W. Bailey of Hebron, Wis. They had two sons, one of whom died in infancy. The other, Jay S., b. Aug. 22, 1867, is a farmer and lives at Wapaca Co., Wis. They had one son and one daughter, b. 1895 and 1893.

v. Daniel D., b. May 23, 1844, at New Berlin, N. Y., m. Helen R. Brown, b. Jan. 24, 1854, at Richmond, Wis., lives at Beloit, Wis. They have four children:—

(a) George, b. Oct. 5, 1873, d. Apr. 2, 1874.

(b) Nellie E., b. Sept. 5, 1876, m. May 8, 1889, to Oscar Doering. They have no children.

(c) Louis S., b. Mar. 29, 1882, unmarried.

(d) Ethel L., b. May 16, 1887, unmarried.

3. LEWIS, b. 1809, d. 1887, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., m. 1827, Mary Wentworth, b. 1807, at Taylor, Cortland Co., N. Y. They lived at Deruyter, N. Y. They had *eleven* children:—

i. John, b. May 13, 1830, m. Dec. 25, 1851, to Betsey Williams, b. Jan. 17, 1832, at North New Berlin, N. Y., dau. Eliab Williams. They had eight children:—

(a) Lewis, b. Dec. 25, 1852, at New Berlin, N. Y., m. Feb. 2, 1881, to Mary Gregius of Rome, N. Y. They have two children:—

(1) John, b. 1883.

(2) Pauline, b. 1891.

(b) Ella J., b. Aug. 8, 1854, d. May 29, 1862.

(c) Emogene, b. Jan. 25, 1857, d. May 14, 1887, m. May 16, 1882, to Charles Hays. No issue.

(d) Walter E., b. Jan. 13, 1862, at Taylor, N. Y., m. Jan. 4, 1888, to Anna Carly. They have three children:—Isabelle, Benjamin and Katie.

(e) Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1867, m. Jan. 4, 1888, to Burtus Delevan. No children.

(f) Jay, b. Mar. 9, 1869, m. Sept. 17, 1890, to Jenny Roberts, at Deruyter, N. Y. They had three children:—Earl and Elmer, dead; and Gretchen.

(g) May, b. Mar. 9, 1869, m. Dec. 10, 1891, to Giles Coye, and had four children:—Winifred, Harold, Ruth and Hazell.

(h) Sarah or Sadie, b. Feb. 8, 1872, m. George Lowell, 1901. No children.

John was a farmer and lived at Cazenovia, N. Y.

ii. James, b. Feb. 14, 1831, d. Oct. 17, 1844.

iii. Lewis H., b. Jan. 24, 1835, m. Dec. 25, 1855, to Elizabeth Potter, b. Feb. 10, 1837, d. July 12, 1905. He was in the 85th New York Infantry. They had seven children:—

(a) Emmer A., b. Sept. 24, 1856, m. Elias Fisk.

(b) Manford A., b. Aug. 5, 1858.

(c) Harley M., b. Dec. 1, 1860, m. Mina Tracy.

(d) Oscar D., b. Dec. 23, 1862, m. Jennie Gardner.

(e) Estelle M., b. Sept. 27, 1864, m. Miner Wales.

- (f) Gertrude M., b. Nov. 24, 1874, m. James Kinney.
- (g) Harry F., b. Dec. 25, 1876, m. Nellie Albro, Taylor, N. Y.
- iv. Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1837, d. June 15, 1861, m. July 4, 1854, to Wilson Elwood, and had one child:—Dott, b. 1859.
- v. Lucy, b. July 15, 1844, m. Dec. 30, 1872, to Monroe Wall, d. 1885, of Cazenovia, N. Y., and had two children:—Ida, b. 1874, m. Bert Butts, 1895, resides Sherburne, N. Y., and Ira, b. 1875, m. 1896, Mary Cole.
- Lucy m. (2), Oct. 31, 1888, Alson Gager of South Berlin, N. Y.
- vi. Arnold, b. July 8, 1838, d. July 12, 1898, m. Nellie Derwood. He was in the 76th New York Infantry.
- vii. Caroline, d. in infancy.
- viii. Mary E., d. in infancy.
- ix. Isaac, d. in infancy.
- x. An infant, d. in infancy.
- xi. Jay b. June 8, 1847, m. Mch. 3, 1874, to Louise Gibson at Norwich, N. Y., and they had two children:—
- (a) Frank, b. 1875.
- (b) Mamie, b. 1877.
4. ELIZABETH (Betsy), b. 1811, m. Rufus Cooper, a widower, d. 1872, at Owego, N. Y. Had children:—Jane, Rufus and Carrie.
5. LUCY ANN, b. 1813, d. 1895, m. 1834, Isaac Miller, b. 1808, d. 1889. They had children:—Laney Jane (1837-45); Thomas S., b. 1840, m. 1871, to Lore E. Thomas, no children; Isaac, b. 1846, d. 1889, m. 1875, to Louise Cotrell, no children; Abram G. (1848-1906), m. 1878, to Florence Richmond.